

7. (Amended) A PC card comprising:

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a telephone set type identifying apparatus identifying a type of a portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, said type of the portable telephone set including at least a communication protocol employed by the portable telephone set,

said telephone set type identifying apparatus comprising:

means for identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

10. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for

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causing a computer which couples to a portable telephone set to identify a type of the portable telephone set, said type of the portable telephone set including at least a communication protocol employed by the portable telephone set, said program comprising:

means for causing a procedure which causes the computer to identify the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

Please ADD the following new claims 16-21 as follows:

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16. (New) The telephone set identifying method as claims in claim 1, wherein said type includes a connection system employed by the portable telephone set.

17. (New) The telephone set type identifying apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said type includes a connected by the portable telephone set.

18. (New) The PC card as claimed in claim 7, wherein said type includes a connection system employed by the portable telephone set.

19. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 10, wherein said type includes a connection system employed by the portable telephone set.

20. (New) An equipment for identifying a communication system employed by a portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled via the equipment, said portable telephone set including a data interface part, said equipment comprising:

a first section which identifies the communication system employed by the portable telephone set, based on a response which is received from the portable telephone set with respect to an operation start signal which is output to the data interface part of the portable telephone set.

21. (New) The equipment as claimed in claim 20, further comprising:

a second section which notifies the identified communication system to the data processing apparatus.